

Subject: JOIN US: Hollywood Community Day

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Friends:

This weekend, we have a very special CD13 Community Day planned in Hollywood!

As you know, I am hosting a monthly community day in each part of the district. The event is an opportunity to joins us for coffee and then participate in a beautification project in the neighborhood.

My next Community Day will take place on **Saturday, February 25, from 9-10 a.m., at 5620 Fountain Avenue, in Hollywood.** The event will be followed by a special planting project in collaboration with the Fountain Community Garden and the Los Angeles Community Garden Council.

There will also be an opportunity to participate in a community clean up. Volunteers from the Hollywood Studio District Neighborhood Council, Los Angeles Beautification Team, L.O.V.E. Foundation, and IDEPSCA will join us, as will our Senior Lead Officers with the Los Angeles Police Department.

I look forward to seeing you at my next Community Day in Hollywood.

See you then,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mitch'.

Mitch O'Farrell

ADVISORY: STREET CLOSURES IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD - The 89th Oscars are rapidly approaching, and motorists in Hollywood have noticed that streets around the Dolby Theater are closed so crews can set up for the event. Some lane restrictions and sidewalk closures have been in effect in the Hollywood tourist district for almost a week. Hollywood Boulevard will be closed between Orange Drive and Highland Avenue through March 3.

STORY: [LA TIMES](#)

HEADLINES

Mitch joins celebration to commemorate #BlackCat67 [[YOUTUBE](#)]

Three films honored in Made in Hollywood [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

New landscaping taking root at Silver Lake Reservoir [[EASTSIDER LA](#)]

CONSTRUCTION ALERT: LADWP TO INSTALL GROUNDWATER PIPELINE

SILVER LAKE - The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power announced the construction schedule and possible traffic delays associated with a project to install a new pipeline that will transport groundwater from the Pollock Wells near the LA River to restore the Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs. [READ MORE](#)

MEANWHILE, CREWS PLANT TREES AROUND RESERVOIR



SILVER LAKE - As the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Bypass project nears completion, part of the last phase is landscaping and planting trees that were removed for the construction of the bypass line. LADWP is replacing the seven trees that were removed for construction with 14 new Australian Willow trees. The trees will be planted along W. Silver Lake Drive, South of Tesla. During the installation of the 14 trees, the walking path will be temporarily detoured to the opposite side of the street. For safety, the contractor will flag traffic around planting operations as they move from tree to tree.

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE



EAST HOLLYWOOD - The CD 13 Clean Team removed gravel and trimmed this overgrown tree on N. Vermont Ave near the 101 Freeway, improving the safety at this busy pedestrian corridor. See an area that needs attention in your neighborhood? Contact Sylvan De La Cruz in our District Office at 213-207-3015

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS](#)

FAIR HOUSING ASSESSMENT

The City of Los Angeles is conducting its fair housing assessment and wants to hear from you about existing barriers to accessing affordable housing, economic opportunities, and public transportation in your community. The City is hosting a series of fair housing public forums in several areas of Los Angeles to discuss your concerns. [Find a location of an event near you.](#)

FAQ: ABANDONED PROPERTY AND ENCAMPMENTS

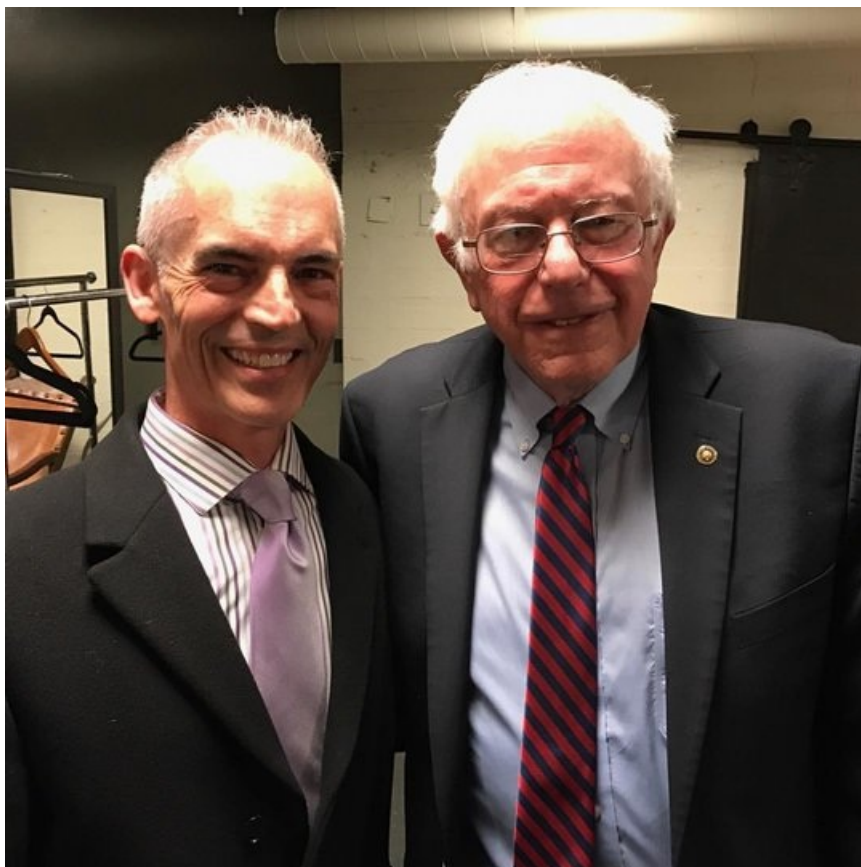
CITY HALL - Homelessness, and the lack of access to services and affordable housing, is the most important issue facing our city. Los Angeles is the most unaffordable housing market in the country, and it is estimated that there are nearly 28,000 homeless people living on the streets.

Mitch has worked to combat homelessness using a three-pronged approach: Protecting tenants and preserving our rent stabilized units; Working to increase our

supply of affordable housing; and providing access to services and permanent supportive housing.

The following is a list of [commonly asked questions regarding abandoned property and encampments](#), as here is [a summary of the policy work](#) regarding Planning in the 13th District.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Mitch and Bernie, before the Senator's conversation with the LA Times at the Ace Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

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